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In re application of Hiroshi NOMURA et al.

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For LENS DRIVE MECHANISM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

___ No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2003, the period for response having been set to expire on July 29, 2003, and having been extended by one month to August 29, 2003 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please enter the following amendment. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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